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PANELISTS ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY 19 WORKSHOP ON CONSUMERS, TRANSPARENCY, AND THE OPEN INTERNET

WASHINGTON, DC – The Federal Communications Commission will hold a staff workshop on consumers and transparency as part of the Commission’s Open Internet proceeding. This workshop will examine the impact of transparency and disclosures regarding broadband Internet service on consumer choice and user control of the online experience. These issues will be explored from the diverse perspectives of consumers, Internet service providers, content and application developers, policy analysts, and experts in Internet innovation and transparency.

WHAT: Consumers, Transparency, and the Open Internet

WHEN: Tuesday, January 19, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: FCC Headquarters, Commission Meeting Room
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

ONLINE: www.openinternet.gov/workshops/

OPENING

REMARKS: Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission
Hon. Konrad W. von Finckenstein, Q.C., Chairman, Canadian Radio-
telephone and Telecommunications Commission

PANELISTS: Parul P. Desai, Media Access Project
Ron Dicklin, Root Wireless
Gerald R. Faulhaber, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Joel Kelsey, Consumers Union
Fernando LaGuarda, Time Warner Cable
Sascha Meinrath, New America Foundation
Jay Monahan, Vuze, Inc.

Nicholas Weaver, International Computer Science Institute (Netalyzer),
University of California at Berkeley
David E. Young, Verizon
Joel Gurin, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, FCC (Moderator)
Julius Knapp, Office of Engineering & Technology, FCC (Moderator)

The workshop will be open to the public; however, admittance will be limited to the seating available. Audio/video coverage of the workshop will be streamed live with open captioning over the Web at www.openinternet.gov/workshops/.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need. Individuals making such requests must include their contact information should FCC staff need to contact them. Please send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau: 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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